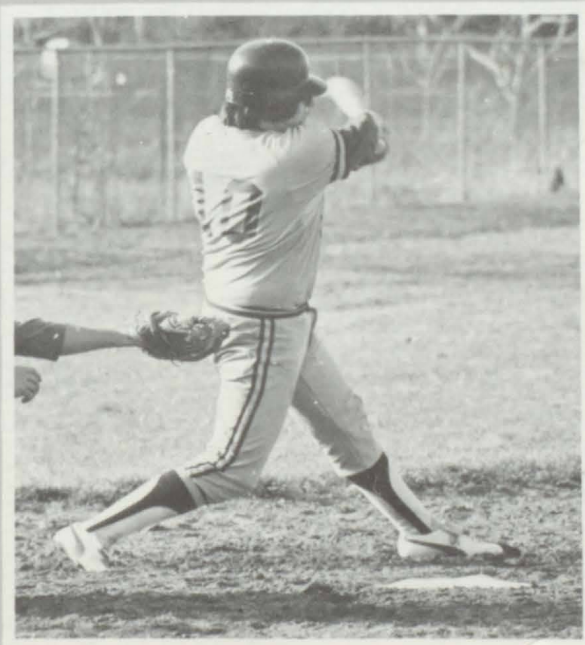


The 1979 baseball season ended with a loss to Beal City in the districts 10-7. The record for 1979 was 7-7. The Bears ended up third in the M.S.A.C. with a 4-3 mark. Greg Paksi, Wayne Collins and Kelly Shaw all received first team M.S.A.C. honors. Greg Paksi was the teams MVP and Brian Shaw was the teams MIP. Kelly Mills was selected to the Region IV baseball team as a catcher. Leading the Bears in hitting were Greg Paksi (.547) and Kelly Mills (.471). Wayne Collins lead in the RBI department with 17. Greg Paksi lead the team in stolen bases with 22 and runs scored with 27.



The 1979 track season ended with the league meet on May 23, in which Ashley placed 2nd. The track team's record was 1-4 with the team also running in the Ithaca Relays, St. Charles Relays, and O-E Relays. The teams MVP was Al Strouse and the teams MIP was Tim Wingle. The team also set some new school records in the following events: Long Jump — Al Strouse 20'4", 120 High Hurdles — Al Strouse 16.92, Randy Good in the two mile 10:48. Al Strouse finished first in the Low Hurdles at the conference meet.